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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated November 20, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claim 1 as follows:

1. (Three Times Amended) A Coriolis mass flow meter, comprising:
- two parallel flow tubes curved into an arch shape having joint ends, each of the joint ends having an end direction;
- an entry-side manifold with curved branches connected to one set of said joint ends of
- 5 said two flow tubes, said branches each carrying a portion of a fluid being measured from an inlet port into said two flow tubes;

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